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Claudio Capone
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Re: Certificate of Need Determination Request; Report Number: 06-30785-DTR
New Britain General Hospital and Bradley Health Services, Inc.
Proposal to Transfer Ownership of the Women's Center of Southington from
Bradley Health Services, Inc. to New Britain General Hospital

Dear Mr. Capone:

On June 28, 2006, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination request on behalf of New Britain General Hospital and Bradley Health Services, Inc. regarding the ownership transfer of the Women's Center of Southington from Bradley Health Services, Inc. to New Britain General Hospital. Upon review of the information contained in the request, OHCA makes the following findings:

1. Bradley Health Services, Inc. ("BHS") is a non-stock corporation, which operates The Women's Center of Southington, a facility providing mammography services in a medical office building adjacent to the campus of Bradley Memorial Hospital and Health Center ("BMH"). BMH is a subsidiary of the Central Connecticut Alliance ("CCHA").
2. New Britain General Hospital ("NBGH") and Bradley Health Services, Inc. ("BHS"), collectively identified as the Petitioners, are also subsidiaries of the Central Connecticut Health Alliance ("CCHA").
3. The Petitioners propose to transfer the ownership of The Women's Center of Southington ("Women's Center") from BHS to NBGH.
4. On March 24, 2005, in an agreed settlement under Docket Number: 04-30280-CON, OHCA granted CON approval for NBGH and BMH to consolidate their operations under a single hospital license. The consolidation will be accomplished through a merger of BMH into NBGH effective October 1, 2006.

5. On October 1, 2006, NBGH, as the surviving entity will also change its name to The Hospital of Central Connecticut at New Britain General and Bradley Memorial, Inc., doing business as The Hospital of Central Connecticut ("HCC").
6. HCC will operate as one acute care general hospital with two campuses at NBGH's and BMH's existing locations in New Britain and Southington, respectively.
7. The Women's Center will become an outpatient service center under HCC's license.
8. The proposal will not result in any change to the following characteristics of The Women's Center operation:
 - The scope/type of services provided;
 - The current population served;
 - The volume of services provided; or
 - The location of the existing service site.
9. There is no capital expenditure associated with this proposal.
10. The estimated date of the ownership transfer is October 1, 2006, the effective date of the merger of BMH into NBGH.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that the proposed ownership transfer of The Women's Center of Southington from Bradley Health Services, Inc. to New Britain General Hospital will not result in a change to the delivery of health care services provided within the Central Connecticut Health Alliance. Additionally, there is no capital expenditure associated with the proposal. Therefore, a CON is not required pursuant to Sections 19a-638 and 19a-639 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Thank you for providing information to OHCA regarding this proposal. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Jack A. Huber, OHCA Analyst. He may be reached at (860) 418-7034.

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

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